

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 45

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING STATE AGENCIES TO LEND THEIR SUPPORT TO THE "TOUR OF
12 THE NATIONS" BICYCLE EVENT.

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14 WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Isleta, the Pueblo of Acoma, the
15 Pueblo of Laguna, the Pueblo of Zuni, the Inter-tribal Indian
16 Ceremonial and Adventure Gallup and Beyond are organizing the
17 second "Tour of the Nations" bicycle event; and

18 WHEREAS, the Tour of the Nations bicycle event will be a
19 five-day recreational and educational bicycle ride that will
20 take its participants through three of New Mexico's pueblos and
21 two national monuments; and

22 WHEREAS, the participants will experience history as they
23 tour Anasazi ruins, view remaining evidence of Spanish, Mexican
24 and Anglo explorers and stay as guests in three pueblos; and

25 WHEREAS, the participants will spend each night at a

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1 different pueblo where they will be treated to a tour, a
2 traditional meal and traditional performances; and

3 WHEREAS, the Tour of the Nations will end in Gallup where
4 participants will receive tickets to participate in the eighty-
5 seventh Inter-tribal Indian Ceremonial, the longest-standing
6 Native American event in New Mexico; and

7 WHEREAS, the Tour of the Nations will expose participants
8 to Native American culture, North American culture and
9 southwest scenery through one of the simplest and most intimate
10 means of travel, the bicycle; and

11 WHEREAS, the Tour of the Nations will be an event that
12 will bring more than two hundred bicycle riders and their
13 friends and families to pueblos, national monuments and other
14 attractions along the route of the tour; and

15 WHEREAS, the participants on the tour and their friends
16 and families will provide an economic boost to the communities
17 along the route of the tour; and

18 WHEREAS, participants will be riding their bicycles on
19 public roads that will be open to vehicular traffic;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
21 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it request all state agencies to
22 cooperate with the sponsors of the second Tour of the Nations
23 and help to ensure that the event will be as safe as possible
24 for all participants; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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1 transmitted to the governor, the secretary of cultural affairs,
2 the secretary of economic development, the secretary of energy,
3 minerals and natural resources, the secretary of environment,
4 the secretary of general services, the secretary of health, the
5 secretary of Indian affairs, the secretary of public safety,
6 the secretary of tourism and the secretary of transportation.

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